

SPORT.

A PHILADELPHIA FARM.

Wheeling May Enjoy that Distinction if Mr. W. B. Howell's Plans do not go Amiss—Inter-State League to Meet at New Castle, February 11.

Wheeling may enjoy the distinction of becoming the farm of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, if the plans of Mr. W. B. Howell do not go amiss. Mr. Howell, as is well known, is one of the two aspirants for the Wheeling franchise in the Inter-State league, and although it is not ascertained yet that Wheeling will have a berth in the league nor that Mr. Howell will secure the franchise, he is going ahead and doing everything possible to have matters in good shape to give the town a winning team this season. On account of the lateness of the meeting of the league at which the circuit will be determined, he fears it will be difficult to secure a top-notch team unless a "farming" arrangement is made with one of the big league clubs. President Al. Reach, of the Philadelphia, is a personal friend of Mr. Howell, and the Wheeling man recently wrote to Reach and sounded him as to the possibility of Wheeling getting some of Philadelphia's surplus players. Yesterday he received the following reply, which is rather encouraging:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of the 25th ult., I am glad to learn you are looking toward securing the game in your part of the country, and I certainly wish you success. Regarding any of our spare players, I will have to refer you to Mr. Schott, who is our secretary and manager, he having entire control of that department. You can address him at Fidelity Mutual Building, this city, and in the event I will speak to him about your wishes in the matter, and ask him to do anything he can that might help you. Yours very truly,

A. J. REACH.

Mr. Howell yesterday received a letter from President Power, of the Inter-State league, naming the date of the meeting of the league to be held at New Castle this month, as exclusively chronicled in yesterday's Intelligencer. He has decided upon Tuesday, February 14, as the date. President Power requests Mr. Howell to attend the meeting.

Although the Springfield people have in a way rescued themselves from the bankruptcy hole, the opinion seems to prevail that the Inter-state will probably give some other city the franchise now held by the Ohio team. Dr. Wayne, too, is slated for retirement. It is likely Columbus and Wheeling will become their successors. In the event that Columbus loses her Western League franchise, it is pretty well assured the Inter-State will occupy the territory.

If Mr. Howell gets the Wheeling franchise, he will have a very good man as manager in the person of "Pop" Lytle, who last season managed the New Castle club. Lytle was not under reservation by New Castle, being engaged as manager, though he played the outfield regularly. He is a Wheeling man and is desirous of playing here. "Pop" Lytle, up to the season of '97 with Wheeling, and was one of the most popular players ever wearing the Nail City uniform. Years before, too, he played on a local team in the Tri-State league.

President Ed. G. Barrow, of the Atlantic Base Ball league, announces that Atlantic league, having been given the Atlantic league, having been given the franchise held last year by the Hartford club. The Wilkes-Barre club will be in the hands of the gentlemen who controlled the "coal baron's" organization last year. This completes the Atlantic league circuit, which will consist of Lancaster, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Newark, Paterson and Richmond. A meeting for the adoption of the season's schedule will be held in Philadelphia March 1.

BOXING.

Boxes and reserved seats for the Oscar Gardner-Solly Smith twenty-five round bout in the Lenox Athletic club next Tuesday night are in demand. Gardner will make the effort of his life to beat Smith in order to force George Dixon to meet him again for the featherweight championship. There is considerable betting on the result of this bout. The westerners and Californians pin their faith to the Los Angeles boy, while the eastern sports cannot figure anything but Gardner.

The signal victory of Terry McGovern over Cassper Leon means that in the near future McGovern will be asked to meet one of the two best featherweights in America. At 115 pounds he has beaten all comers, and experts believe that he could dispose of Jimmy Barry, the bantam champion, as easily as he took care of Leon. The latter has the credit of several drawn battles with Barry, but, as the latter says that he

When a builder wants to put up a permanent structure, he looks well to the foundation. He digs deep and lays the stones with exactness and precision. He "trues" and "plumbs" and "levels." A defect or weakness in the foundation will affect everything above it. A solid foundation is an absolute necessity for a solid house. In the physical structure the stomach is the foundation. Upon it depends the support of every other organ in the body. It is the weak and disordered stomach that causes indigestion, impure blood, general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, and all the woes of dyspepsia. It is the disordered stomach that makes thin, impoverished blood, where microbes of consumption flourish and cause that brings about conditions that cause a hacking cough, sore throat, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs.

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has retired permanently from the ring, there is not much chance of his meeting McGovern. Both George Dixon and Oscar Gardner can fight at 115 pounds. Dixon was down to that weight when he defeated "Young Pluto" two weeks ago, and he can probably make those figures again if he can get on a match with McGovern.

BOWLING.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Henry George.....	4	1	.80
Bowlers.....	3	1	.75
N. E. L. & A. A.....	2	1	.66
Crescents.....	1	1	.50
La Belle.....	0	1	.00
Shanley.....	0	1	.00
Daisies.....	0	1	.00
Off Again.....	0	1	.00
Last night's games:			
SHANLEY.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Fisher.....	141 167 129 437		
Walters.....	139 163 115 417		
Belinger.....	128 162 162 452		
Shanley.....	118 125 139 482		
Ennis.....	118 179 150 447		
Hell.....	125 165 162 452		
Totals.....	882 957 947 2786		
LA BELLES.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Crumbacker.....	127 142 125 394		
Baker.....	165 125 125 415		
Hack.....	129 129 129 387		
Ammann.....	115 123 123 361		
Schaefer.....	121 111 111 343		
Conley.....	121 109 109 339		
Totals.....	765 765 711 2241		
Umpire, Lally.			
Scores, Wilhelm and Schambra.			
To-night—Henry George vs. Crescents.			

CARROLL CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
MAQUETTES.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Gleesey.....	128 147 146 421		
McDonald.....	128 147 146 421		
Halliday.....	128 147 146 421		
Cochran.....	128 147 146 421		
Balzer.....	128 147 146 421		
Totals.....	765 765 711 2241		
ATLANTICS.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Evans.....	142 126 126 494		
Hores.....	142 126 126 494		
Beltz.....	128 128 128 384		
Moore.....	122 91 114 327		
Totals.....	597 653 653 1903		

WHEELING LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling.....	45	6	.88
All Alike.....	41	9	.82
Bowers.....	38	19	.68
Portians.....	28	15	.65
Golden Rods.....	24	24	.50
Old Grizzlies.....	21	27	.43
Alor Str.....	14	25	.36
Ryder Duns.....	11	40	.27
La Belles.....	9	41	.22
Frog Horns.....	3	42	.07
Last night's scores:			
PURITANS.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Jones.....	125 169 175 469		
Walters.....	121 169 143 433		
Henry.....	121 169 143 433		
Miller.....	118 129 129 476		
Smith.....	115 121 121 357		
Blind.....	115 121 121 357		
Totals.....	765 902 828 2495		
FROG HORNS.....	1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total		
Hall.....	169 162 112 443		
McDonald.....	128 128 128 384		
Castlow.....	128 128 128 384		
Jahnke.....	128 128 128 384		
Plankey.....	128 128 128 384		
Blind.....	115 121 121 357		
Totals.....	765 902 828 2495		
Scores, Spinks and Binks.			
To-night—Bowlers and Golden Rods.			

GOOD FOR SCHERR.

He Succeeds in Having the West Virginia Penitentiary Designated as the Institution to Which the District of Columbia will Send her Convicts.

Attorney General Griegs yesterday issued an order designating the West Virginia penitentiary as the penal institution in which convicts from the District of Columbia are to be incarcerated, and hereafter prisoners will be sent there instead of to the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

The first commitments to the West Virginia institution were made yesterday, and, as it happened, a former West Virginian, Judge C. C. Cole, of the District of Columbia supreme court, pronounced sentence on each case.

It is understood the issuance of the order by the attorney general is due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Arnold C. Scherr, of Keyser, a member of the board of directors of the Moundsville penitentiary. It is said of Mr. Scherr that he interests himself in the affairs of the institution with the same zeal he displays in the conduct of his own private business, and that if he obtains proper co-operation, as he doubtless will, it is but a question of time until the penitentiary will be self-supporting.

The following weather and river record for January is compiled from figures furnished by Weather Observer Christian Schneck and Wharfmaster John Crookard:

Jan.	Max.	Min.	Prev.	Day	River.
1.....	30	10	..	P. cloudy	9.2
2.....	26	11	..	P. cloudy	9.19
3.....	37	13	..	Cloudy	9.13
4.....	41	19	..	Cloudy	8.2
5.....	42	22	..	Cloudy	8.2
6.....	39	27	..	Cloudy	11.0
7.....	29	19	..	Clear	19.0
8.....	29	18	..	P. cloudy	22.0
9.....	32	22	..	Cloudy	22.0
10.....	27	19	..	P. cloudy	12.0
11.....	31	19	..	Clear	11.1
12.....	45	33	..	Cloudy	9.9
13.....	42	32	..	Cloudy	9.9
14.....	61	42	..	Cloudy	11.3
15.....	54	34	..	P. cloudy	20.0
16.....	54	41	..	Cloudy	25.0
17.....	59	42	..	Cloudy	25.0
18.....	59	42	..	Cloudy	19.0
19.....	53	37	..	P. cloudy	15.0
20.....	59	27	..	Cloudy	12.19
21.....	59	29	..	P. cloudy	10.0
22.....	58	34	..	P. cloudy	9.3
23.....	59	31	..	Cloudy	9.9
24.....	59	31	..	Cloudy	9.9
25.....	48	29	..	Cloudy	12.0
26.....	41	21	..	P. cloudy	12.19
27.....	28	12	..	Clear	11.2
28.....	42	22	..	P. cloudy	9.9
29.....	27	14	..	Clear	8.9
30.....	14	6	..	Clear	7.1

Snow—4 1/2 inches on 6th, trace on 15th, 1/2 inch on 21st, one-half inch on 28th, one-half inch on 30th; total snowfall, 10 inches. Maximum temperature—44 on 14th. Minimum temperature, 1 below on 2d. Total precipitation, 2.81 inches. Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 1.01 inches on 21st. Clear days, 3; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 17. First thunderstorm, on the 14th, at 5:30 a. m.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The board of education held a business meeting in the high school room last night. After the meeting had adjourned the president of the board, George W. Tweedy, was tendered a delightful surprise at his home on Fourth street, by the members of the board and Superintendent Stewart, (who he supposed had retired for the night), calling at his residence to help make his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary a merry one. During the meeting at the school, an elaborate supper was prepared at his home, which was partaken of at a seasonable hour. The evening was spent in a sociable manner and Mr. Tweedy was the recipient of many congratulations and best wishes for happy returns of the day.

A club room recently built by a number of Newland's adult boys on the McCleary property on the county road, was destroyed by fire last evening. The boys who owned the club house are very indignant over their loss, as they claim that it was due to incendiarism, and feel confident that they know the guilty party, as an unsuccessful attempt to burn the room was previously made. The fire department was not called out, but the blaze caused considerable excitement in that part of town for awhile.

A great deal of credit has been bestowed upon Captain Mehen, of the Ohio River detective force, for the landing in jail of the three junk thieves, which could more appropriately be attributed to our efficient police force who arrested one of the parties and located a second.

Fred Over, who was called here by the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Over, at her home on Broadway, will return to his home at Muncie, Ind., to-day. Mrs. Over's condition remains unchanged for the better and no hope for her recovery is entertained.

The case of the three employees against the contractor of the Presbyterian church, which was looked to be decided yesterday morning, was postponed until 5 o'clock, Saturday morning, owing to the slight illness which Squire Keller is undergoing.

James Seals, an employee at Mann's foundry, received a painful cut on the head yesterday morning, by the handle of a revolving ratchet wheel striking him with considerable force. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Miss Della Hell entertained about twenty couples of her young friends at her home on Broadway, last night, in a very hospitable manner.

Skating on the back river is now at its prime and is being enjoyed by many. The ice is of good thickness and is considered reasonably safe.

The literary and musical entertainment given by the young ladies of the Christian church last night, was a decided success.

Elmer Reed came in from Solo college last night, to spend several days with his parents.

Dr. J. M. Blackford has placed a telephone in his residence on North Fourth street.

Rev. William McKinney, of Sewickley, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Bogie.

Judge John S. Cochran has opened a law office in the Shreve-Hervey building.

J. M. Henderson was a Martin's Ferry representative at Solo yesterday.

Miss Katie Laferty, of North street, is quite ill with grip.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diphase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux-Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. S. J. Bohrer, of 219 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Liberty hose company No. 1 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. J. Barth; secretary, A. Clark; treasurer, C. W. Conner; captain, M. Conroy; first lieutenant, John McKay; second lieutenant, Phil Carney; assistant chief, Ed. W. Koonitz; trustees, F. Callahan, C. W. Conner and W. B. Grandstaff.

Mrs. Thomas M. Richmond, of Fork Ridge, died at her home yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, of consumption. The funeral services will be held to-day at the Fork Ridge Christian church at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. G. Bailey, lecturer for the Y. M. C. A., will give a humorous lecture at the school hall next Tuesday night, for the benefit of the school.

Miss Ella Elliott, of New Martinsville, who has been the guest of the Misses Parkinson, has gone to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Mr. Burton, of Bellaire, has succeeded William Jarrett as engineer at the water works pump station.

Mrs. Kins and son Fred, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Gray, of Purdy avenue.

Mr. Dora C. Allen, of Fork Ridge, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. B. Smith has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the benefit of his health.

Dr. J. M. Williamson is at Friendly, visiting his father, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, M. F. Cox, J. N. Cunningham and Ed. Man-

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ning attended a social given by the Elks at Bellaire, Wednesday night. Mr. Parsons was one of the orators of the evening.

John Rogerson, of Second street, is another victim of the grip.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Dr. W. O. Houston, the well known physician, passed away at his home on Thirty-second street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks, with a cancer of the stomach. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss. A post mortem was held yesterday by Drs. Beetham, Cooper, West, Boone, Wells and McClelland, and it was found that the lower portion of the stomach was entirely eaten away. Funeral services were held last evening at the United Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. O. W. Holmes. The remains will be taken to Peninsula, Summit county, Ohio, where he formerly practiced, for burial.

William Shields, well known here, residing at St. Clairsville Junction, died Wednesday night, after a three weeks' illness. He had an attack of the grip, which developed into pneumonia, from which he died. Deceased leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from his late home. Interment in the Rock Hill cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of Bellaire lodge of Masons.

Mr. L. E. Emerson and wife, and Mr. W. N. Darby and wife came down from St. Clairsville to the Elks' banquet and dance. Other visitors were present from Wheeling, Moundsville, Steubenville and other towns.

Mrs. Hattie Leasure will entertain the "Twentieth Century Club" next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. James C. Tallman, on Tallman avenue.

Mr. George W. Doyarmon, of Mansfield, is again in the city, arranging to have the property recently burned, repaired. The sale deal seems to be off.

The "Thankful Five" gave a pleasant dance last evening in the hall. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable was spent.

Jesse Landkrohn will leave to-morrow as agent for the Central Traffic Association.

Miss Anna Ludwig left yesterday for Marietta, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rodewig.

Thomas Cummins came home from Washington-Jefferson college yesterday, with a badly sprained ankle.

Fred, Elk, of the Enterprise Enamel Co., will make a trip east next week, in the interest of the company.

Mrs. William Wetherald, of Greenfield, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in the Fifth ward.

Miss Mamie Littleton, of St. Mary's, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Second ward.

Mrs. Louis Boeshar, of Sistersville, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Maude Addison, of New Brighton, Pa., is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Emma Morgan, of Ravenswood, W. Va., is visiting relatives in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Strahl is home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Sistersville.

Miss Nettie Donahue, of Cambridge, is visiting relatives in the Second ward.

Miss Alice Smith, of Ripley, O., is the guest of friends in the Fourth ward.

Dr. W. O. S. Piper is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Thermometers here varied from 2 to 22 degrees below zero this week.

H. Roemer is able to be out, after a three weeks' illness.

John Cooper is able to be out, after a three weeks' illness.

BENWOOD NEWS.